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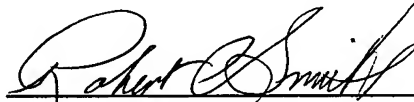
Claims 14-18 have been cancelled subject to applicant's right to file a continuation application.

The Examiner has stated that a drawing was required "to illustrate the asphalt surface course, concrete subbase and layer of granular material therebetween" along with brief and detailed descriptions of the drawing. Applicant finds that drawings and a description were included in the amendatory paper dated October 22, 2004.

Applicant has made the required election as to claims to be retained in the present application and has cancelled the non-elected claims above.

It is believed that the application is now in condition to pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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